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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | | |
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| | Marian L. McKee, et al. |) |
| Application No.: 08/837,459 | |) Group Art Unit: 1645 |
| Filed: | April 18, 1997 |) Examiner: V. Portner |
| For: | HISTIDINE-TAGGED INTIMIN AND METHODS OF USING INTIMIN TO STIMULATE AN IMMUNE RESPONSE AND AS AN ANTIGEN CARRIER WITH TARGETING CAPABILITY |)))) |
| Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 | | |
| Sir: | | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 4, 2002. A small-entity fee of \$465.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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